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## Northern California White House Conference to Meet in Sacramento

The Northern California White House Conference, called by the Honorable James Rolph, Jr., Governor of California, will be held in the auditorium of the Sutter Junior High School, 19th and K streets, Saturday, January 21, 1933. This conference will cover subjects related to child health and protection, and representatives of all counties of Northern California will be present. Governor Rolph's representatives in the organization of the conference are Doctor Giles S. Porter, Director of Public Health, Mrs. Rheba Crawford Splivalo, Director of Social Welfare, and Vierling Kersey, Director of Education for the State of California.

The conference is in the nature of a follow-up for President Hoover's White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, which was held in Washington last year. Its main objective is to determine the available machinery in the promotion of child health and child welfare. Its work embodies medical service, public health and administration, education and training, and social welfare.

President Robert Gordon Sproul, of the University of California, will preside. The sessions will open at nine thirty, and Mr. N. P. Neilson, Supervisor of Physical Education in the State Department of Education, will outline the plan of organization. Doctor W. P. Sheppard of San Francisco, Secretary of the Western Branch of the American Public Health Asso-

ciation, will summarize the discussion. The conference will assemble in groups during the luncheon hour, at which time special subjects will be discussed by each individual group. In the afternoon, Doctor Ellen S. Stadtmuller, Chief of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Public Health, and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Conference, will discuss the program work. Following Doctor Stadtmuller's address, reports of section chairmen will be received and discussions will follow.

Following the Northern California Conference, similar conferences will be held in each of the counties in the northern part of the State.

Following are the names of the chairmen of committees in each of the counties which will be represented in the conference:

### SACRAMENTO DISTRICT CONFERENCE CALIFORNIA WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

January 21, 1933

Sutter High School Auditorium, Nineteenth and K streets  
County General Chairmen and Chairmen of County Sections

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Nevada  
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Social Service ————

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Social Welfare, Mrs. Everett Griffith, Woodland

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Education and Training, Mrs. Agnes Weber Meade, Marysville

Social Welfare, Mrs. P. T. Smith, Marysville

**THE TEST OF CIVILIZATION**

Every man has to discover his own place in the world so that his energy may be employed. How to do that is the great lesson of life. It is learned gradually as we absorb the meaning of man's greatest achievements. It is the result of familiarity with what man has done in the past. That is what is meant by acquiring a sense of values; to know what are the most important things in life, and to make them one's own; to know what to imitate, what to measure oneself by, and how one's life may be formed. These are the gifts of civilization. They are not secrets; they are open to everyone.

In these days what is primitive and natural to man is admired because of its contrast to the sordid and soul-destroying conditions of city life. But neither nature nor savage man can give us the standards of living that raise the quality of life. Those standards can be found only in the spirit that works in man and nowhere else, giving meaning to human effort. It is the restriction that man imposes on himself or that he recognizes as being imposed on him from above, the limitation of his desires and the order to which he subjects himself that enables him to advance. The freedom of the individual is enjoyed only in society, when men share their freedoms with others. It is not enjoyed in solitude or in the midst of wild nature. It is the man who lives by his will, self-governed and directing his life to a chosen end, who is truly civilized.

—Everyman, London.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER VACCINE**

The first of the supply of Rocky Mountain spotted fever vaccine for the coming season will be available about February 1, for distribution from the Public Health Service Laboratory at Hamilton, Montana.

Although the amount of vaccine to be prepared will be considerably in excess of the supply of previous years, it is impossible to know what proportion will be usable. However, it is probable that the new supply will be at least as large as last year. The following points concerning the distribution and use of the vaccine are much the same as in previous years.

1. Requests for vaccine should be addressed to the Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service, Hamilton, Montana.

2. Each request should specify the number of persons to be vaccinated or the number of cubic centimeters needed on the basis of 4 c.c. to each adult.

3. The vaccine is expensive to manufacture and amounts requested should be limited to such use as can be positively foreseen.

4. The vaccine is furnished to physicians without charge and the fee for administration should be nominal.

5. The demonstrated value of this vaccine is prophylactic. However, *there is evidence that vaccine administered soon after the bite of an infected tick may result in a considerable amelioration of symptoms and a shortening of the course of infection.* This appears quite probable if one is dealing with strains of virus that cause the milder types of infection. If the strain, however, should be of the highly fatal type, the value of the vaccine when thus used is problematical; it is even possible that it may be injurious.

6. Attention is again called to the fact that the therapeutic use of the vaccine is not recommended. Of the physicians who have so used it, some feel that it has been advantageous, others that it has been detrimental. If a highly fatal type of infection is concerned, it appears certain that its use in this manner is definitely contra-indicated.

7. It is particularly requested that the officer in charge of the Hamilton laboratory be advised immediately of any cases of spotted fever which may occur in vaccinated persons and that as detailed a clinical record as possible be kept of such cases.

“We know ourselves so little that many think they are about to die when they are really in good health, and many think they are well when, in fact, they are on the brink of death.”—Blaise Pascal, 1625.



**LIST OF DISEASES REPORTABLE BY LAW**

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ANTHRAX                    | OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM   |
| BERI-BERI                  | PARATYPHOID FEVER       |
| BOTULISM                   | PELLAGRA                |
| CHICKENPOX                 | PLAGUE                  |
| CHOLERA, ASIATIC           | PNEUMONIA (Lobar)       |
| COCCIDIOIDAL GRANULOMA     | PSITTACOSIS             |
| DENGUE                     | RABIES (Animal)         |
| DIPHTHERIA                 | RABIES (Human)          |
| DYSENTERY (Amoebic)        | RELAPSING FEVER         |
| DYSENTERY (Bacillary)      | ROCKY MOUNTAIN          |
| ENCEPHALITIS (Epidemic)    | SPOTTED (or Tick) FEVER |
| ERYSIPELAS                 | SCARLET FEVER           |
| FLUKES                     | SEPTIC SORE THROAT      |
| FOOD POISONING             | SMALLPOX                |
| GERMAN MEASLES             | SYPHILIS*               |
| GLANDERS                   | TETANUS                 |
| GONOCOCCUS INFECTION*      | TRACHOMA                |
| HOOKWORM                   | TRICHINOSIS             |
| INFLUENZA                  | TUBERCULOSIS            |
| JAUNDICE (Infectious)      | TULAREMIA               |
| LEPROSY                    | TYPHOID FEVER           |
| MALARIA                    | TYPHUS FEVER            |
| MEASLES                    | UNDULANT (Malta) FEVER  |
| MENINGITIS (Meningococcic) | WHOOPING COUGH          |
| MENINGITIS (Cerebrospinal) | YELLOW FEVER            |
| MUMPS                      |                         |

**QUARANTINABLE DISEASES**

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (Epidemic) | POLIOMYELITIS |
| CHOLERA ASIATIC                     | SCARLET FEVER |
| DIPHTHERIA                          | SMALLPOX      |
| ENCEPHALITIS (Epidemic)             | TYPHOID FEVER |
| LEPROSY                             | TYPHUS FEVER  |
| PLAGUE                              | YELLOW FEVER  |

\* Reported by office number. Name and address not required.

**MORBIDITY\*****Diphtheria.**

51 cases of diphtheria have been reported, as follows: Oakland 2, Fresno County 2, Fresno 2, Kern County 1, Los Angeles County 3, Compton 1, Glendale 2, Los Angeles 21, Riverside 1, Sacramento County 2, Ontario 2, Redlands 1, San Diego 1, San Francisco 2, Stockton 3, San Luis Obispo 1, South San Francisco 1, Stanislaus County 1, Porterville 2.

**Influenza.**

1039 cases of influenza have been reported. Those communities reporting 10 or more cases are as follows: Alameda 22, Berkeley 13, Oakland 29, Contra Costa County 22, Los Angeles County 49, Huntington Park 17, Los Angeles 197, Pasadena 14, South Gate 15, Santa Ana 16, Sacramento 14, San Diego 11, San Francisco 373, Stockton 14, San Luis Obispo County 10, Turlock 71, Tuolumne County 18, Sonora 10.

**Measles.**

98 cases of measles have been reported. Those

\* From reports received on January 9th and 10th for week ending January 7th.

communities reporting 10 or more cases are as follows: Los Angeles 57, Ontario 13.

**Scarlet Fever.**

159 cases of scarlet fever have been reported. Those communities reporting 10 or more cases are as follows: Fresno County 16, Los Angeles 41, San Francisco 14.

**Whooping Cough.**

225 cases of whooping cough have been reported. Those communities reporting 10 or more cases are as follows: Oakland 12, Long Beach 11, Los Angeles 21, Fullerton 10, Sacramento 15, San Diego 16, San Francisco 28, San Joaquin County 12, San Jose 14.

**Smallpox.**

9 cases of smallpox have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles 7, San Jose 2.

**Typhoid Fever.**

11 cases of typhoid fever have been reported, as follows: Imperial County 4, Calipatria 1, Bakersfield 1, Hermosa 1, Los Angeles 2, San Bernardino County 1, San Francisco 1.

**Meningitis (Epidemic).**

7 cases of epidemic meningitis have been reported, as follows: El Centro 1, Los Angeles 1, Orange County 1, Sacramento County 1, San Mateo County 1, Palo Alto 1, Santa Rosa 1.

**Poliomyelitis.**

3 cases of poliomyelitis have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles County 1, Glendora 1, Monrovia 1.

**Undulant Fever.**

One case of undulant fever from Pomona has been reported.

**Septic Sore Throat.**

2 cases of septic sore throat have been reported, as follows: Bakersfield 1, San Francisco 1.

A healthy person earns money and enjoys spending it.

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